

Brown County State Park




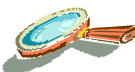




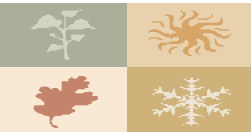





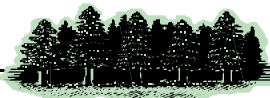


January, 2009



Winter



WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Plan your stay...look us up on the Web before you arrive! www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
How to Contact Us: Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418 Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 BCSP; 1450 SR 46W, Box 608 Nashville, IN 47448	<i>"January observations can be almost as simple and peaceful as snow, and almost as continuous as cold. There it time not only to see who has done what, but to speculate why."</i>  A Sand County Almanac -Aldo Leopold			Happy New Year! 1 <i>New Year's Resolution?</i> Why not try and visit all IN State Parks & Reservoirs in 2009? (What a great idea!)	2	3 10am- Bob to roam the Lodge this morning Look for him in the lobby; ask him anything... he knows a lot! 2pm- Native American Artifacts- "tool talk" on earlier cultures of southern IN; in NC.
 4	5 Did you know... Our state's oldest (& only 2-laned) covered bridge is located at the park's north gate entrance? See the Ramp Creek Covered Bridge, built in 1838.	 6	7 6:30pm-BCSP Friends to meet- at the Nature Center Auditorium. Pitch-in supper & meeting; all newmembers welcomed!	8 Please check at the Park Office for ice fishing conditions on both lakes. Be safe; enjoy your DNR. 	9 	10 10am- Bob to visit with all AML guests- Here for the weekend? Want to know more? Bob's in the AML lobby; he's our "go to" guy! 2pm- Skulls n' Bones: the inside story! (Cranium conversation or skeletal scrutiny?) You be the judge! In the NC Auditorium
Full Moon 11 	12 Be sure and visit our bird observation window at the NC; winter birds create wonderful viewing opportunities! 	13 Our park's "claim to fame" are the many scenic overlooks, or "vistas". Views of 10 to 15 miles are common. Spectacular sunrises from the Nature Center, sunsets seen from the vista just past Hohen Point. Enjoy!	15 	16 Join the naturalists for breakfast! tomorrow morning before the hike; 7am at the Abe Martin Lodge dining room 	17 Brown County annual Winter Hike! 9am- Register at either the Nature Center or Recreation Building; \$1/hiker,kids <5 free. Two hikes to choose, hot drinks, s'mores at either lake shelters, served by Troop 190 Watch for interpreters along both trails! 12 noon-"Hiker's Buffet" lunch @ AML	
18 	19	20 Winter's a great time to see eagles @ IN DNR Reservoirs! Ask us about next month's EagleWatch Weekend. Go to: eaglesatlakemonroe.com for details. 	21	22	23 	24 10am- Nature Center Potpourri- your time to ask the naturalist! Bring your questions... find out answers! Play "stump the naturalist"! 2pm- Discovery along our Discovery Trail- easy walk from the Nature Center on a nearby trail. Winter nature study, up close & personal!
25 Purchase an environmental plate: enviroPlate.IN.gov (317) 233-1002	26 For a fantastic view of the park... Our 90' Fire Tower is built at the highest elevation in southern IN: 1058' above sea level. Climb it & enjoy the (breezy) views! 	27	 28 Program Site Abbreviations: AML = Abe Martin Lodge BCSP= Brown Co. State Park NC= Nature Center Auditorium if program or front deck if a hike.	29 Nature Center Hours: Open daily, Monday-Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm Open Sunday: 1-4:30pm Be sure to walk our self-guiding Discovery Trail next to the NC & Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve,Tr. 5	30 Nature Center volunteers, staff: Don Glass, Bob Welsch Brittany Davis, Susan Douglas Terri Warne & Jim Eagleman ...& the many Friends of BCSP.	31 10am- Tracks...tracks...tracks- what animal print is that? How do you know? Tips and i.d. tricks for winter hikers to use next time out. 1 hour program @ NC 